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Bush Roses

Angele Pernet, H. T. New. Regarded the most striking colored rose in existence. Buds flaming orange, opening to rich browning orange 50c

Autumn, H. T., burnt orange, streak red 75c

Briarcliff, H. T., pink 50c

Caledonia, H. T. (Dobbie, 1928). Long snowy white buds of delicious fragrance. Easily one of the very best new roses of any color 50c

Cecile Brunner, Poly pink 50c

Charles K. Douglas, H. T., brilliant red 50c

Chas. P. Kilham, H. T. (Beckwith, 1926). Brilliant, coppery-pink, resembling Mme. Ed. Herriott, but even more showy than that variety, holding its buds up well on good stiff stems 50c

Condesa de Sastago, Orange scarlet 75c

Cuba, H. T. Scarlet 50c

Dainty Bess, H. T. (Archer, 1925). The popularity of this beautiful rose is growing by leaps and bounds, and it will soon outsell all other single varieties. Soft pink with wine red stamens 75c

Dame Edith Helen, H. T. Pink. It is almost unnecessary to say that this is the one most popular pink rose which everybody must have 50c

Direkto Rubio, deep rose, long bud, large flower 75c

Dotty, Coppery red, tinged bronze. Fine new rose 75c

Duchess of Athol, H. T. (Dobbie, 1928). The big globular buds and flowers with their rich bronze-orange hue have the most striking color of any recent variety. The flowers are quite double, on heavy stems, and the plant is exceedingly vigorous 50c

Duchess of York, H. T., charming shade rich orange 50c

E. G. Hill, H. T. (Hill, 1929). Undoubtedly one of the very best red roses yet produced. The large double flowers of dazzling scarlet are wonderfully fragrant and unlike some red roses, they never turn blue. This rose is in great demand 50c

Duquesa de Penaranda , Apricot	75c
Essence , Red	75c
Etoile De Hollande , Hybrid Tea. Maroon red; full and fragrant	50c
Frau Karl Druschki , Absolutely pure white rose, with immense long buds and very double flowers	50c
Feu Joseph Looymans , Color apricot—opens to golden buff. Buds long and beautiful form. Foliage bright and glistening	50c
Fredrico Casas , More highly colored than Talisman	75c
Jules Gaujard , H. T. orange pink	50c
General McArthur , H. T. Crimson scarlet, free blooming, large double, and fragrant	50c
Gipsy Las , brilliant red	75c
Golden Dawn , Bright yellow	75c
Golden Emblem , H. T. Yellow with red veining. A fine rose in all sections of the country, but particularly so on the Pacific Coast where it is easily the outstanding yellow rose	50c
Golden Ophelia , H. T. Yellow	50c
Hadley , A brilliant rich crimson rose, which with its vigorous growth, long stems, mildew-proof foliage, full blooms and rich fragrance is close to the top in red roses	50c
Heinrich Gaede . Same type as Hoover, deeper coloring	75c
Heinrich Wendland , more double than Heinrich Gaede. Same coloring	75c
Hoosier Beauty , H. T. Big bloom of dark red, double always admired	50c
I. Zingari , H. T. Orange-scarlet	50c
Irish Charm , H. T. deep blush pink (New)	50c
Irish Fireflame , H. T. Copper	50c
Imperial Potentate , H. T. deep pink	50c
Joanna Hill , H. T. (J. H. Hill Co., 1928). Similar to Mrs. Aaron Ward but with a larger finer flower and strong growth. Rich creamy yellow deepening to orange. Everybody likes it	50c
Julien Potin , H. T. Clear Yellow	50c
Juliet , A. B. Gold to red	50c
K. A. Victoria , Pure ivory white; producing quantities of beautiful buds and full flowers. Probably the best white rose for California because it blooms so freely and continuously	50c
Killarney , Double white	75c
K. of K. (Kitchener of Khartoum). An intensely brilliant scarlet rose with a velvety sheen. The flowers are semi-double with recurved petals, intensely fragrant	50c

Lady Inchiquin, H. T. Orange cerise	50c
Lady Alice Stanley, H. T. Outside petals coral-rose, inside pale flesh-pink. Free blooming plant. A good rose for cutting	50c
Lady Fortiviot, H. T. Orange to yellow	50c
Lady Margaret Stewart. Hybrid Tea. Sunflower yellow buds, splashed with scarlet; fragrant	50c
Li Bures, H. T. (P. Dot, 1923). A barbaric combination of red and yellow and cream in a startlingly beautiful and extraordinary rose. Much the same type as Pres. Herbert Hoover but the red shades are more predominant	50c
Los Angeles, H. T. Luminous flame pink, toned with coral. Has held the public favor to a greater degree than any other rose	50c
Lord Charlemont, H. T. Red	50c
Lucie Marie, H. T., yellow with orange	50c
Lulu, H. T. Not a new rose but we like it so well we cannot refrain from giving it a description. The buds are exquisitely formed, daintily flaring at the tip and are unexcelled for boutonnieres. The color is a soft coral apricot. Nearly every rose planter wants at least one bush of Lulu	50c
Madre, H. T., charming shade rich apricot	50c
Margaret McGredy, H. T. Large semi-double blooms of orange-scarlet changing as opens to carmine rose. Blooms on long stem. Plant strong grower. A worthy new variety	50c
Mary Pickford, Yellow	75c
McGredy's Scarlet, H. T. Orange-scarlet	50c
Miss Rowena Thom, H. T. Combines the good qualities of the Radiance and Los Angeles, of which it is a cross. Blooms long and pointed which appear in good quantities all the year; fragrant	50c
Mme. Butterfly, H. T. Pink	50c
Mme. Lucile Rand, H. T., rose pink, yellow	75c
Mme. Nicolas Aussel, Red	75c
Mrs. A. R. Barraclough, H. T. Brilliant Pink	50c
Mrs. Aaron Ward, H. T. Yellow	50c
Mrs. G. A. Van Rossem, H. T. (Van Rossem, 1926). Vividly colored flowers of deep golden apricot, heavily veined with deep brownish orange, a brilliant unusual coloring that has made the rose a pronounced success	50c

Mrs. E. P. Thom, H. T. Rich Lemon Yellow	50c
Mrs. Lovell Swisher, H. T. Long exquisitely formed buds of coppery-salmon, shading to flesh, bearing an endless succession of perfect flowers	50c
Mrs. Redford, H. T. Orange	50c
Mrs. Sam McGredy, H. T. (McGredy, 1928). A striking color combination of coppery-orange, heavily flushed with Lincoln red on the outside of the petals. The buds are long-pointed, high-centered and quite double. Undoubtedly one of the very best of the new varieties	75c
Mrs. W. C. Egan, Hybrid Tea. Flesh color with golden tints at petal's base; fragrant; lasting; long stems	50c
Padre, Per. Coppery scarlet flushed with yellow at base of petals. Free flowering	50c
Olympiad, H. T. Scarlet, gold undertone	75c
Ophelia, H. T., salmon flesh	50c
Portadown. A McGredy rose of rich, deep crimson; well shaped	75c
Portadown Bedder, H. T. Golden Yellow, edged pink	75c
Premier Supreme, H. T. Red	50c
President Herbert Hoover, A blend of pinks and orange yellows; good color from bud to flower	60c
Queen Alexandra, H. T. Vermillion	50c
Red Hoover, A sport from President Hoover	75c
Radiance, H. T. Heading the list of the American Rose Society for two years, produces extra large blooms and many of them. Colors silvery pink shaded with deeper color	50c
Red Radiance, H. T. Clear red, otherwise same as Radiance	50c
Rev. F. Page Roberts, H. T. New. A sensation among new yellow roses. Buds stained copper, open out buff yellow on inner side of petals with deep salmon on the outer side	50c
Rose Marie, H. T. Rose Pink with fringed petals. A fine fragrant garden rose	50c
Roselandia, H. T. Yellow	50c

Souv. de Claudius Pernet, Per. New. Clear sunflower yellow unstained by any other color. Foliage hollylike 50c

Souv. de Georges Pernet. Per. New brilliant pink overlaid with orange yellow. Exceedingly attractive 50c

Souv. De H. A. Verschuren, H. T. Canary yellow 50c

Souv. De Mme. Boulett, H. T. Yellow 50c

Shot Silk, H. T. Cerise, salmon pink 50c

Sunkist, H. T. Apricot yellow 60c

Talisman. This variety created a sensation at shows where it was exhibited last year, being awarded gold medals at several shows. In color it is a combination of gold apricot, yellow and old rose. The bud is long, perfectly formed. Plant strong, vigorous grower with glossy green foliage 60c

Tip Top (Baby Doll), Poly Pink and yellow 50c

Waterland, H. T., dark crimson 75c

Victoria ~~Herrington~~, Velvety Red 75c

Ville De Paris, H. T. Unfading clear yellow 50c

William F. Dreer, H. T. Soft apricot-pink, exceedingly lovely with additional colors. Profuse bloomers 50c



Climbing Roses

Cl. Black Boy. A vigorous climber that produces a profusion of large semi-double slightly fragrant flowers of very dark reddish black in the spring. In the summer the bloom is bright red 50c

Cl. Dame Edith Helen, H. T. (Armstrong Nurseries, 1931). A strong climber producing great quantities of large fragrant pure pink flowers exactly like those of the well-known bush type 50c

Climbing Shot Silk, H. T. (Golden Rose Co., 1931). This rose is bound to prove one of the finest additions to the list of climbing roses. Its vigorous growth is shown by the fact that it grows to a height of fifteen feet in the first year. Its foliage is a dark, shiny green and mildew proof. The flowers, if anything, are larger than those of the bush type, and it blossoms without intermission throughout the entire rose blooming season 75c

- Cl. Mrs. Aaron Ward, H. T.** Indian yellow 50c
- Clb. Belle of Portugal.** Flowers of soft pink and salmon. Long buds, rapid grower. Blooms from January to June 50c
- Clb. Cecile Brunner, H. T.** Pink. Small button-hole flowers 50c
- Cl. Etoile De Hollande, H. T.,** velvety crimson, unfading, vigorous grower (Golden Rose Co., 1933) 75c
- Cl. General McArthur, H. T.** A true sport from the popular bush variety possessing the same bright scarlet crimson shade. Climbs vigorously and satisfies the demand for a red ever-blooming climber 50c
- Cl. Golden Emblem, H. T.** Yellow. The Climbing Golden Emblem leads all yellow climbers on the Pacific Coast. It is an extremely strong grower with great long canes, bearing a profusion of the same wonderful golden blooms as the bush 50c
- Cl. Hadley, H. T.** The deep crimson, fragrant blooms of this popular rose are found here upon a vigorous climbing sport, and are produced all through the summer 50c
- Cl. President Herbert Hoover, H. T.** Sport of bush 75c
- Cl. Hoosier Beauty, H. T.** Like the bush form in all respects except for its vigorous climbing habit. Rich velvety scarlet 50c
- Cl. K. A. Victoria, H. T.** A grand white climbing rose, large, deep and double; it is the strongest growing, freest blooming and most satisfactory of the white climbing roses 50c
- Cl. Los Angeles, H. T.** A strong vigorous climber. The glorious flame pink color, and the freedom of bloom are just as marked as in the bush 50c
- Cl. Mermaid, sulphur yellow** 75c
- Clb. Mme. Butterfly.** In the climber all the glorious form and beauty of the bush is retained 50c
- Cl. Mme. Caroline Testout, H. T.** A strong growing climber. Color, a soft warm, satiny pink 50c
- Cl. Mme. Edouard Herriott, H. T.** A climbing rose with the sensational coppery coloring of Mme. Edouard Herriott 50c
- Cl. Mrs. E. P. Thom, H. T.,** clear yellow 75c
- Clb. Paul's Scarlet,** Vivid scarlet shaded slightly crimson. Immensely attractive 50c

Cl. Queen Alexandria. Combination of vermillion and orange, reverse of old-gold	50c
Cl. Red Radiance, H. T. Red	50c
Cl. Rose Marie, H. T. The beautifully formed rose-pink flowers are larger than on the bush form; they are borne in greater profusion all during the spring, summer and fall and they are just as fragrant, yet this climber will make an enormous plant eight or ten feet high in one season and bloom while doing it. A wonder	50c
Souv. De Claudius Pernet, H. T. Pure Yellow	50c
Cl. Talisman, H. T. Sport of bush	75c

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PLANTING AND CULTURAL DIRECTION FOR ROSES

Planting. Roses do well in almost any soil and prefer a fully exposed, sunny situation. Before planting, the earth should be spaded to a depth of 18 inches and well-rotted manure (cow preferred) mixed with it. Never use fresh manure, and do not use commercial fertilizer when planting. Plant about an inch deeper than the bushes were in the nursery, as determined by the earth stain on the roots.

Irrigating and Fertilizing. The two factors which are most important in rose culture are water and fertilizer. Roses are gross feeders and while they will grow and produce flowers under poor conditions, they respond very liberally to generous treatment. Well rotted manure (cow or stable) is the best fertilizer to use. Use lots of it. The lighter the soil the larger the amount. Be sure that it is well-rotted and mixed well through the soil. Pulverized sheep manure and bone-meal are also good in smaller quantities during the growing season.

Roses like good drainage, but plenty of water. A thorough soaking of the soil, not mere sprinkling, once a week in the growing season is not too much. The surface of the soil should be kept stirred or covered with a mulch of some kind.